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SUBJ: SADAT DUE ARRIVE LIBREVILLE 2 JULY: MAJOR PRESS

PLAY FOR OAU SUMMIT

REF (A) CAIRO 10464 (NOTAL), (B) CAIRO 10350 (NOTAL),

1. CAIRO PRESS GIVES MAJOR COVERAGE TO EGYPTIAN PARTICIPATION
AT OAU SUMMIT WHERE SADAT WILL ARRIVE JULY 2. (HE LEAVES
EGYPT JULY 1). OFFICIAL DEL ACCOMPANYING SADAT WILL BE DEP
PM/FONMIN FAHMY, MINSTATE FORNAFFAIRS RIAD, CHIEF OF PRESIDENTIAL
CABINET KAMEL AND AMB TO LIBREVILLE AZIZ SAYF AL-NASIR.

2. FOCUS ON ME ISSUE. ACCORDING "WELL INFORMED SOURCES,"
FONMINS HAVE HAD "EXTREMELY CONSTRUCTIVE" DISCUSSION ON ME,
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PARTICULARLY PALESTINIAN QUESTION. "PALESTINIANS" (PRESUMABLY
OBSERVER DEL) SAID TO HAVE ASKED CONF TO RELEASE SEPARATE
STATEMENT ON PALESTINIAN ISSUE.

3. AFRICA FOR THE AFRICANS: "SOURCE CLOSE TO CONFERENCE"
CITED FOR REPORT THAT NUMBER OF COUNTRIES, INCLUDING EGYPT,
MOROCCO, TUNISIA, TOGO AND ZAIRE, ARE DRAFTING RESOLUVTION

CALLING FOR "NONINTERVENTION OF ANY FOREIGN POWER" IN AFRICAN AFFAIRS. "IMPORTED IDEOLOGY" AND RELATIONS BETWEEN ANGOLA AND AZIRE ALSO DISCUSSED BY FONMINS.

4. REPORTS SAY MOZAMBIQUE DEL ISSUED STATEMENT CONCERNING "GROWING NUMBER OF FOREIGN MERCENARIES" IN RHODESIAN MILITARY. CONFERENCE, ACCORDING PRESS, HAS DECIDED FORM COMMITTEE OF REPS OF 10 STATES TO DISCUSS "ALL KINDS OF ASSISTANCE" FOR MOZAMBIQUE, BOTWSANA AND ZAMBIA, TO COUNTER RHODESIAN AGGRESSION.

5. FONMINS' DRAFTING COMMITTEE PREPARING RESOLUTIONS FOR PRESENTATION TO SUMMIT JULY 2 REPORTEDLY HEADED BY EGYPTIAN AMB BASYUNI.

6. REPORTS NOTE DJIBOUTI (PRES GOULED) EXPECTED TO ATTEND SUMMIT, AS 49TH OAU MEMBER. KING HASSAN OF MOROCCO, AS USUAL, ALSO EXPECTED TO ATTEND.

7. COMMENT: PRESS TREATMENT REFLECTS GOE THESIS THAT IT IS BOTH NATURAL LEADER OF ARAB OAU MEMBERS AND NATURAL BRIDGE BETWEEN ARABS AND AFRICANS. EGYPTIANS CAN BE EXPECTED ENCOURAGE STIFFEST POSSIBLE AFRICAN STAND AGAINST FOREIGN (I.E., SOVIET, CUBAN) MEDDLING IN AFRICA WHILE SIMULTANEOUSLY STRESSING DEPTH OF COMMITMENT TO ASSIST SOUTHERN AFRICAN "CONFRONTATION STATES" IN STRUGGLE AGAINST RHODESIA.

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